

KANSAS GRAIN COMMODITIES CANDIDATE PETITION, 2013 ELECTION

RETURN PETITION:
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4TH FLOOR
109 SW 9TH
TOPEKA, KS 66612
(785) 296-3556

PETITION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 11/30/12 TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE.

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Email _____
City, State, Zip _____	Date of Birth _____

I am a resident of _____ county; I petition to seek election as a commissioner on the Kansas _____ Commission for the _____ district.

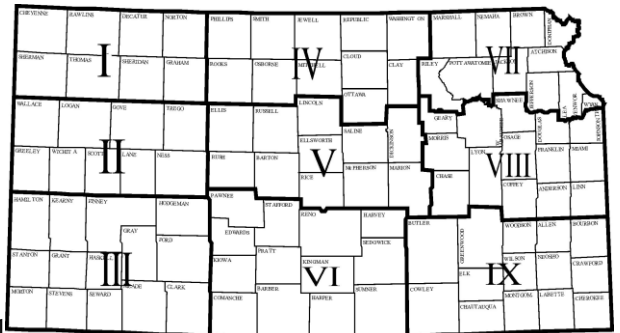
By signing this petition, I declare that I am a legal resident of the state of Kansas, I am of legal voting age, have been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers within the preceding five years, and I am an eligible voter in this election.

Signature X _____

In accordance with K.S.A. 2-3001 et seq., each petition must contain the signatures of 20 eligible voters within that commodity commission district to be a valid petition. No more than five petition grower signatures from any one county within the district can be used to qualify a candidate.

Election Procedure

Upon registering to vote by Dec. 31, either by filling out the Commodity Voter Registration form that can be obtained from your county extension office, your county conservation district office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers), or by signing a valid candidate petition form; you will receive a ballot by mail by Jan. 15 of that election year. You have until March 1 of that election to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The candidate winners will take office April 1. Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process, or any other election procedure must be submitted in writing to the secretary of agriculture between Feb. 20 and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The secretary of agriculture or his designee shall serve as the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.



Those in the eastern three districts (VII, VIII and IX) are eligible in this commodity election year. Successful candidates begin their terms April 1, 2013.

District Information: District Breakdown by County

District I	Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas
District II	Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita
District III	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens
District IV	Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington
District V	Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, McPherson, Marion, Rice, Rush, Russell and Saline
District VI	Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner
District VII	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley and Wyandotte
District VIII	Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee
District IX	Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson

Biographical Information. Please provide a brief description of your background that would make you an appropriate candidate for a position on one of the state’s five commodity commissions.

Education: _____

Experience: _____

Organization _____

Membership: _____

Community _____
Activities: _____

Family _____

Background: _____

Other _____
Information: _____

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1. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

2. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

3. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

4. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

5. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

6. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

7. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

8. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

9. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

10. Please Print Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature _____

11. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

12. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

13. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

14. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

15. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

16. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

17. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

18. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

19. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

20. Please Print Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City _____ County _____
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO
Signature _____

***It is recommended that candidates gather extra signatures to ensure compliance with petition regulations. The last page may be copied and used to gather extra signatures.